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10 April 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief of Coordination
Chief, Analysis Division
Chief, Industrial Division
Chief, Techniques and Methods Division

SUBJECT : Report by AMD/T on Trip [redacted] 25X1X7

25X1X7 1. Following is an extract from a report prepared by the AMD/T on his recent trip [redacted] 25X1X7

"Export Controls in East-West Trade: [redacted] now received, through [redacted] our Department of Commerce's watch list. They have to under it and endeavor to 25X1X7 provide assistance to us in enforcing controls. They are faced with severe difficulties because the watch list contains no supplemental information and they are, therefore, handicapped in their efforts to keep track of people or to know what to look for. I suggest that OSR/DE look into this problem and see what further information can properly and advisably be sent on a 25X1X7 regular basis [redacted] (Action AD/RR)

25X1X7 "Long Range Trends of Soviet Economy: [redacted] is very interested in this project though at present they are not 25X1C8c doing much along this line. I told him about our agreement with 25X1X7 [redacted] to have [redacted] come over here in May to participate in a joint study. I invited him to come to Washington at that time to contribute any thoughts he might have as to methodology, etc.

"Two substantive bits of intelligence that we might follow up on [redacted] as follows: 25X1C

[redacted]

25X1C I think a special Soviet requirement originating in OSR/DI should take advantage of this and should be passed directly 25X1C [redacted]

25X1C [redacted]

(Action AD/OO, AD/RR)

"b. [redacted]

there are now three factories producing these planes with a total rate of approximately 65 per month. In that consistent

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with our intelligence? ORR/D/I should make inquiries of [redacted] Next meeting of the IIC should be attended by AD/I in order to get an adequately high priority toward the gathering of all [redacted] data behind the iron curtain. AD/IC to arrange. AD/RR to supply brief as to possibilities and relative priorities within the priority.

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"c. [redacted] is particularly interested in comparative studies and thinks that if he were furnished with rough approximations of our costs of B-36s, B-47s, etc., a more accurate definition of Russian end item production could be obtained working backwards from the budget figures available to us. Can ORR/D/I scrape together a list of rough costs of our basic type planes, tanks, guns, etc., to furnish to [redacted]

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2. It is requested that you review those paragraphs which apply to your fields of interest and submit comments and/or recommended action to me by 15 April.

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